SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification dated 9th May 1908.

The right to collect toll at the toll-gate at Agumbe Ghat in the Tirthahalli Taluk, from 1st July 1908 to 30th June 1909, will be sold by public auction in the Taluk Cutcherry at Tirthahalli by the Deputy Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner deputed by him for the purpose, on the 4th June 1908, and that of collecting the same at Hyderghar Ghat and at Lakshmipur in the Nagar Taluk, in the Taluk Cutcherry at Kallurkatte on the 8th June 1908, by the Assistant Commissioner of Sagar.

2. The contractor who purchases the right can collect tolls at the rates mentioned in the accompanying schedule and no higher rates are leviable by him. He should conform himself to the rules published with the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated the 4th November 1876. Government property and Government servants travelling on duty are exempted from the tolls.

3. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest bid or any bid that may be offered.

4. The contract amount shall be collected from the person whose bid is accepted, in eight equal instalments, two of which will be paid at once as deposit and appropriated towards the last two instalments and the remaining six instalments will be paid by the 20th of every month commencing from 20th December 1908. He shall also furnish security for the regular payment of the monthly instalments.

5. If the deposit is not made and security is not furnished immediately after the close of the sale, the contract will be re-sold at the risk of the approved bidder. If default is made in the payment of instalments, interest at one pie per rupee per month will be levied till the date of payment and the contract will also be liable to be sold again at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner and the deficit, if any, will be recovered from the contractor or surety.

6. In addition to the amount bid for, the contractor is subject to the conditions stated in paras 4 and 5 and bound to pay local cess at one anna per rupee of the contract amount paid into the Treasury.

7. The contractor is also bound to keep an account showing the daily collections and it shall be open to inspection by the taluk and district authorities.

8. The contractor will have the use of Ghat toll-house and gate and he will be required to keep them in good repair.

Schedule of rates.

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	On every four-wheeled carriage	2	0	0
2.	Do two-wheeled carriage	1	0	0
3.	Do ekka	0	4	0
4	Do hackney on springs	0	2	0
5.	Do cart and hackney not on springs drawn by bullocks, buffaloes and horses	1	8	0
6.	Do do if not laden	0	8	0
7.	Do cart and hackney not on springs drawn by six bullocks, etc., if laden	0	12	0
8.	Do do if not laden	0	6	0
9.	Do cart drawn by four bullocks, etc., if laden ...	0	8	0
10.	Do do if not laden	0	4	0
11.	Do cart drawn by two bullocks, etc., if laden ...	0	4	0
12.	Do do do if not laden ...	0	2	0
13.	Do cart drawn by one buffalo or bullock, if laden ...	0	1	0
14.	Do do do if not laden ...	0	0	3
15.	Do elephant	1	8	0
16.	Do camel, if laden	0	8	0
17.	Do if not laden	0	4	0
18.	Do horse, if laden or ridden...	0	1	6
19.	Do do if unladen or led	0	0	9
20.	Do tattu or mule, if laden or ridden	0	0	9
21.	Do do if unladen or led	0	0	6
22.	Do ass, if laden or ridden	0	0	6
23.	Do do if unladen or led	0	0	1
24.	Do sheep, goat or pig	0	0	1
25.	Do palanquin, dholi, or tonga with eight bearers ...	1	0	0
26.	Do do do six bearers ...	0	12	0
27.	Do do do four bearers ...	0	8	0
28.	Do do do two bearers ...	0	4	0

N. B.- No tolls will be levied on foot passengers.

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